

Good Morning

Omaha-Council Bluffs — Unseasonably warm. Cloudy skies to night with intermittent ICBMs. Chance of fallout and thermonuclear heat wave. Low near 110, highs reaching 220 in spots.

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says \$3 billion plan to recreate Grand Canyon in Dundee would block traffic.

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Hooligan Rapes Loots, Plunders Details Sketchy in Weekend Sex Spree

Two Omaha men are believed to be involved in a vicious kidnap-rape perpetrated over the weekend. Police say details are still sketchy, but it appears that Melissa Hooligan, 19, commandeered the blue, 1976 Pinto occupied by Hector Loots, 23, and Felix Plunders, 34, and forced them to drive to a remote wooded area where she sexually assaulted them. Fourteen bullet holes in Loots' body have led police to speculate that gunplay may have been involved, possibly because Loots was not up to snuff. Miss Hooligan, described by Plunders as a petite 5-ft., 110-lb., green-eyed attorney with brunette hair on her

chest, was still at large late today. Police conjecture that the suspect, who Plunders said carries a machete, chews glass, and drives a used Army tank, may be armed and extremely dangerous. The embittered Plunders will not be allowed to press charges against the suspect, said city prosecutor Ms. Hermione Gnock, because hearsay establishes that he is promiscuous, that he dressed seductively, and that he did not sufficiently resist Miss Hooligan's advances. Loots, said Ms. Gnock, may sue in civil court for damages when he recovers from his fatal gunshot wounds.

Ak Craps! Odds Good On Dacey Platte Cruise

The Unicameral today gave final approval to legislation sponsored by Ak-Has-Ben lobbyist Robert Logroll to legalize riverboat gambling on the Platte River.

LB 7-11, dubbed "Big Gulp" by its supporters, passed on 5 to 2 odds. Mumbling "the fix is in," several legislators were seen placing side bets in the capitol rotunda before the vote.

The floating casino bill had earlier hit a snag when it ran aground of "House Rules," which required that Ak-Has-Ben Field have direct Platte River access.

"No problem," said State Sen. Jerry Mander. "If you can't bring Ak-Has-Ben to the Platte, you bring the Platte to Ak-Has-Ben."

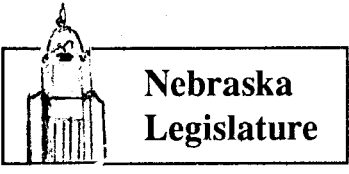
Mander explained that the Papio Creek, which flows through Ak-Has-Ben property, is a Platte tributary. Asked how such a legal boondoggle was possible, Mander replied, "Just say we greased the skids."

Wavering legislators were torpedoed by the Either-Orr administration, which praised the risky venture as meeting all the criteria of LB 775, the governor's pet economic development bill. That railroaded measure provides obscene tax credits for rich Republicans who EITHER invest \$20 million in new plant and equipment OR create two new minimum-wage jobs.

"One Orr in the water is plenty in Nebraska," said the governor. "This new crap shoot proves, once again, that you can beat the state at its own game."

Ak-Has-Ben croupier Tim Schmuck said he is already negotiating with Carnival Cruise Lines to offer hourly gambling cruises docking from the horse track and sailing down the Papio to the Platte. There will be Gamblers Anonymous meetings after, not before, each cruise, Schmuck said.

"Ak-Has-Ben may be going down the drain, but we're sure as hell not



going to the dogs," said Schmuck, who added that this year's Coronation and Ball will feature a blackjack fashion theme.

The Orr-Herald has learned from an insider's tip that Jackie Gone, formerly a convicted Omaha bookmaker and now a respectable Las Vegas robber baron, will serve as a consultant for the project.

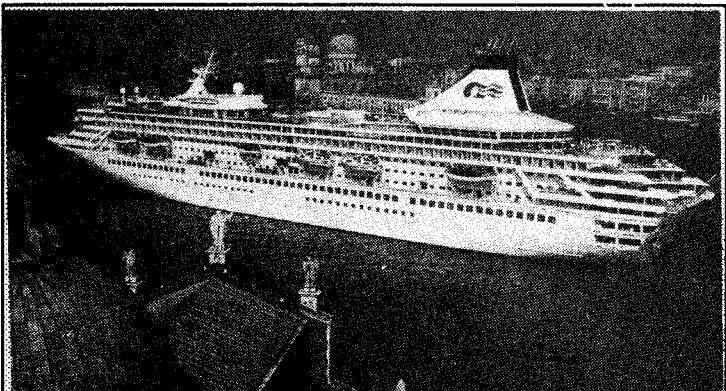
LB 7-11 includes a fine-print rider authorizing \$97 million to widen the Papio. Colonel I.M. Lying of the Army Corps of Engineers said that--all evidence to the contrary--the widening project would not endanger the habitat of the nearly extinct whooping crane.

"We're talking about progress," Lying said. "Who cares about a few crummy birds?"

The so-called riverboat gambler bill was bitterly opposed by State Sen. Ernie Chance, who attempted to tie it to his perennial proposal to make Cornhusker football players paid state employees, thus legalizing bets on Nebraska home games.

"Gambling just takes food off the tables of poor people," said Chance, who then argued that food stamps should be considered legal tender for bets, and that wagers should be accepted at all area McDonald's restaurants.

Gov. Orr announced that she will christen the casino flagship with a bottle of holy water. The state's non-gamblers will be able to take "Sea Nebraska" tours co-sponsored by the Nebraska Navy and the Orr-Herald. Cost per person is \$99.99, payable directly to the governor's re-election campaign.



Orr-Herald Sketch Actual, unretouched artist's rendition of the Platte River Gaming Ship and the proposed publicly-funded dock to be built at Ak-Has-Ben.

Lemon Denies Any Orr-Herald Past

Former television personality Dick Lemon, recently issued a denial that he has ever been associated with the Omaha Orr-Herald.

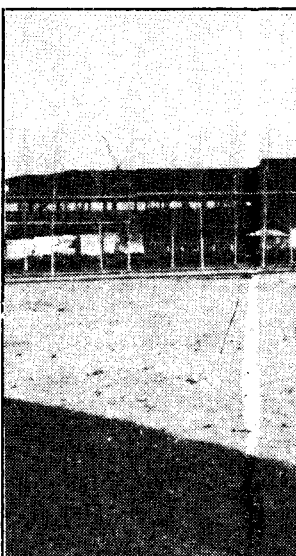
Lemon was noted for such stunts as impersonating a Boy Scout to report on the newly revised Boy Scout Manual, during which time he earned the first Sexual Responsibility Merit Badge awarded in Omaha.

After being charged with two counts of molesting miners (he was interfering with picket lines at the Peawit Plaza), he was allegedly suspended from an alleged columnist

position at the Orr-Herald. He was later alleged to have resigned from the paper.

His denial today that he was ever associated with the paper "is certainly in Lemon's and the Orr-Herald's best interest," said Orr-Herald Editor G. Benson Hoo. "Rumors and allegations about improprieties by those associated with the Orr-Herald can finally be put to rest," he decreed.

"I used to write a column for the Sun Newspapers, perhaps that had people confused," said Lemon through his attorney, Ray Demurer.



ConJob, Inc.'s long-awaited

Omaha Stuns

ConJob, Inc. officially open new riverfront office complex today.

ConJob Chairman I.M. "S" Sharper cut the ribbon today on new yellow-brick private road leading to ConJob's new frozen food development laboratory and frozen food quarters.

"This is a proud day for Omaha for ConJob," Sharper said. "In this completed project shoves its face of those dangerous unemployed attorneys and lovers of ugly red buildings who tried to stop progress," Sharper added, apparently a reference to a small minority of observationists who opposed the project.

In his remarks, former Chamber Commerce President, ODS (Omaha Development Slushfund) Foundation Chairman, and Orr-Herald Contributing Editor-for-Life Gerald "G"

'It Sells Newspapers' Boffo News

"Hurricane-force rumors today destroyed the city-county building, the reputations of 1,998 innocent Omahans," said a highly placed source who wishes to remain anonymous.

A victim-witness speculated the highly placed source was a journalist at the Orr-Herald.

A drug and sex-crazed caricature of inept city, state and federal law enforcement agencies--aided and abetted by self-serving politicians and the Orr-Herald's unbiased reporting conjecture, speculation and hearsay--argued over whether the growing number of unindicted co-conspirators should include Richard Nixon, Mother Teresa and Alf.

These juicy revelations are the latest aftershocks in the continuing saga of--well, no one can remember the name of--Chael D. Snodgrass, copy editor for the Orr-Herald since 1905, surmised the story began years ago with the million swindle of the Benjamin

First 'Slandery' Goes to

Gerald "Gerry" Slandersen, Orr-Herald Contributing Editor-for-Life, has received the first University of Nebraska at Omaha "Slandery" Award for his contributions to journalistic humility.

The award was presented today by UNO Chancellor Mel Riecke and A.N. Vestigator, university professor of graduate journalism job placement.

Slandersen was recognized for "journalistic contributions which significantly obfuscated the boundaries between newsmaker and newspaper," said the university citation.

"It's hard to be humble when you own a multi-state media monopoly," Slandersen said in his acceptance speech.

The award, named in honor of Slandersen, will be presented at

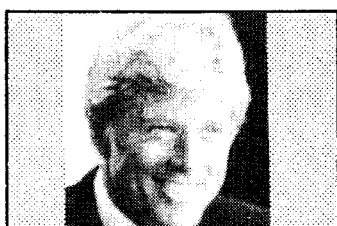
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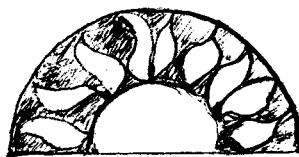


Movie idol Robert Redford speaks at Pro-Choice convention, gets 14-minute standing ovulation.

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Sunrise Edition



Riverfront Office Campus gives Omaha visitors their first impression of the City

Omaha's 'New Front Door' and Amazes Observers

Slandersen said "Anybody who knows a whit about architecture and urban design will certainly agree that this development is a vast improvement over the shabby warehouses in the National Register Historic District which was razed to make room for it."

Both Sharper and Slandersen noted the impact of the project on people arriving in Omaha from the airport along Abbot Drive, or from Iowa over the Interstate bridge.

"When this development is the first impression visitors get of Omaha, they will instantly understand the quality of leadership in this community," Slandersen said.

Sharper concurred, but said the task of redeveloping the riverfront was not by any means completed. "There are still several large, old brick buildings in the downtown area," he said, point-

ing to the nearby newly-renovated Greenhouse Apartments. "Their presence is a reminder that our progress must continue."

Omaha Mayor P.W. "Pee Wee" Borem concurred, noting the lovely sod which replaced the renovated and fully occupied New Idea Building as an example of what good, pro-active city planning could accomplish.

"Someday, maybe in my next term, if I ever get around to naming a permanent planning director, I think I would probably want to find somebody with this kind of vision," Borem said.

Despite the upbeat mood at today's ceremonies, some criticism of the project continues.

Radical members of extremist preservation groups are still fighting the project and have criticized the design of the development.

ConJob Vice President Linda Pharaohs praised the design of the new buildings, referring to them as "Prairie School Pizza Hut."

Responding to critics of the design she said, "Frank Lloyd Wright would certainly not be turning over in his grave if he were alive today to see this project."

Work continues on the public park adjacent to the ConJob development, and despite continued cost overruns, Douglas County officials are optimistic about completion.

"We did have some cost overruns, but now we see some long-term savings. The original plans called for electrical illumination of the fountain at night, but in our testing since the Ft. Calhoun plant closed for repairs, we found water pumped from the Missouri glows in the dark," said county administrator Rich Botchger.

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But don't confuse me with the facts," Snodgrass said. "The truth is irrelevant. Any fool knows that what sells newspapers is lurid tales of Satanism, sexual perversion and hack-and-slash homicides. The only fact we have confirmed is that no Orr-Herald executive was involved in any improper activities."

In extraneous news, the federal racketeering committee today named 88 Orr-Herald reporters on 452 counts of felony journalism abuse. "They're just children, after all," said the federal indictment, citing mitigating circumstances.

The U.S. Society for Innovative Innuendo also presented the Orr-Herald with its coveted Tower of Babble award. And the New York Times won a Pulitzer Prize for its 17-part coverage of Omaha TV news coverage of the Orr-Herald's fictional coverage of the Benjamin Franklin story.

"This proves conclusively," said beaming Orr-Herald Chief Polemicist G. Benson Hoo, "that the Orr-Herald can manufacture and manipulate the news almost as well as The National Enquirer. We can print whatever we

damn well please. Absent malice, where's the crime?"

Hoo vehemently denied rumors that 3,239 Orr-Herald subscribers died of incredulity immediately after receiving the morning edition.

Hoo Says Truth Carved In Stone

In a move to boost sagging credibility, the Orr-Herald will discontinue use of newsprint and be chiseled into stone tablets instead, said Executive Editor G. Benson Hoo.

"There is absolutely no truth to the (expletive deleted) rumors that the

paper's name will be changed to the Mt. Sinai News," said Hoo, who said the new name would be the Mt. Sinai Gospel Truth.

We're making a serious attempt to be taken more seriously, to be more relevant, news-wise," Hoo said.

'Sandy' Award Slandersen

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ally to a member or members of the Nebraska business community whose P.R. policies most enhance the Orr-Herald's share of the advertising market.

67 Thought Dead In Fiery Crash

Katmandu, India--A bus thought to be carrying 67 passengers burst into a spectacular ball of flames last month after plunging off a 3,000 ft. cliff near the remote mountain village of Siliguru. Fatalities were light, as it turned out, since no one was aboard, including the driver.

The Orr-Herald's Katmandu Bureau Chief, Walter Kondike, an eyewitness who described the incident as "just sensational news" in an updated report last week, said it was not immediately known what impact the Siliguru crash would have on Omaha.

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Inside Today

Cops 27, Crips 0

Saying he has found solution to the gang-drug problem, Omaha police chief announces patrol officers have killed 27 Crips in random drive-by shootings. Next week's opponent: The Bloods. Sports. **Page 89.**

JUST SPELL NO: Orr-Herald announces slogan for revolutionary new literacy test for aspiring reporters. Your Newspaper. **Page 2.**

DEPOSITS SECURE: Promising to call in his chips for old campaign donations, Commercial Dreadful president Ron Fitzmoney assures depositors that their money is safe in the wake of last week's run on the city's largest S & L. Business Briefs. **Page 395.**

FALLOUT LIMITED: Claiming fatal thermonuclear fallout will be limited to a 100-mile radius, utility president says there's "nothing to worry about" concerning the Ft. Calhoun nuclear power plant melt-down. Your Environment. **Page 317.**

PORNO KING: Prominent Pastor, alleged ringleader of rape, incest, pornography, child molestation gang, claims police brutality. Police Beat. **Pages 2, 3, 4. Photos, pages 5, 6, 7.**

SCATTERED HOUSING: Omaha City Council votes unanimously to locate OHA scattered site housing in Springfield, Mo. Sitcom Summaries. **Page 13.**

HUSKERS TO SEE WORLD? Enterprising Omaha cocaine dealer sells Cornhusker football team to Saudi Arabia for \$215 million. Business Topics. **Page 37.**

FRIES WITH YOUR McNEWSPAPER? Orr-Herald adamantly denies that it blatantly plagiarized USA Today's format in recent restructuring. Burglaries & thefts. **Page 194.**

NO COVER-UP: Orr-Herald Plumbers Unit denies whitewashing its role as chief perpetrator of Benjamin Franklin hijinks. Entertainment. **Page 258.**

FIRST CALL: "I rented my pervert on the very first call," says delighted Orr-Herald customer. Want-Ads. **Page 102.**

HEALTHY PROGRESS. "The city's suburban expansion to the southwest represents healthy progress," said mayor P.W. Borem, while announcing Omaha's annexation of Tucson, Arizona.. Concrete News. **Page 49.**